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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Bran Dvir, Moshe Pinarov, Eli Haimovich,
Benjamin Shulman
Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.
Title: "APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFERS DURING
POLISHING"
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Examiner: E. Morgan Group Art Unit: 3203
Attorney Docket No.: M-3417 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (2-months, 1 page)
- (3) Return Postcard; and
- (4) this transmittal sheet (in triplicate).

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No additional fee is required.
XX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$11	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$40	\$ 0.00
—	Fee of \$130 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$ 0.00

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

XX Fee for Request for Extension of Time (2-months) \$390.00

XX Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
If an extension of time is required for timely filing of
the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this
transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is
hereby requested.

XX Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in
the amount of \$390.00

XX Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any
overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

Respectfully submitted,

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